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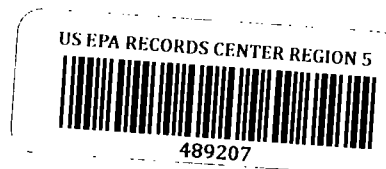
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April 29, 1986

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Re: Wayne Reclamation and
Recycling CERCLA Site
Columbia City, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

This is in furtherance of my letter to you dated April 8, 1986 concerning the participation of Walerko Tool & Die, Inc. in the potential settlement of the above referenced matter, and our subsequent telephone conversation. On behalf of the corporation, I have been authorized to represent that Walerko is interested in participating in a voluntary settlement of this matter, contingent upon review of the proposed consent order and participation agreement, as well as the review and approval of information provided in response to the questions set forth in my letter of April 8, 1986.

While Walerko is unable to make a firm commitment to pay a certain sum of money, as suggested in your earlier correspondence, the company has and does express an intent to participate in the voluntary cleanup, if the above mentioned conditions are satisfied. I will await your further response and information.

Very truly yours,

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RTS/sf

cc: Mr. Thomas Walerko ✓

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5

230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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21 APR 1986

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

Walerko Tool
1935 W. Lusher
Elkhart, IN 46517

Re: Wayne Reclamation and Recycling, Inc.
Columbia City, Indiana

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has documented the releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants and contaminants at the above referenced site, and is planning to spend public funds to control and investigate these threatened releases. This action will be taken by EPA pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., unless EPA determines that such action will be done properly by a responsible party. Responsible parties under CERCLA include the current and former owners or operators, and persons who generated the hazardous substances or were involved in transport, treatment, or disposal of them at the site.

Based on data we received during our investigation concerning the hazardous substances at this site, EPA has information that indicates that you and/or your firm may be a responsible party. Before the government undertakes necessary action at the site, we would like to know if you will voluntarily perform the work required to abate any releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants from the site. You should be aware that under Section 107(a) of CERCLA, where the Agency uses public funds to achieve the cleanup of the hazardous substance, you may be liable for all costs associated with the removal or remedial action and all other necessary costs incurred in cleaning up the site, including investigation, planning and enforcement.

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